



NIH Clinical and Translational Science Awards (CTSA) Status Sheet – January 2007

Description:

National Institutes of Health (NIH) Director Elias A. Zerhouni, M.D., announced the launch of a national consortium that will transform how clinical and translational research is conducted, ultimately enabling researchers to provide new treatments more efficiently and quickly to patients. This new consortium, funded through Clinical and Translational Science Awards (CTSAs), begins with 12 academic health centers (AHCs) located throughout the nation.

Budget:

Total first year funding for the awards will be approximately \$100 million. When fully implemented in 2012, the initiative is expected to provide a total of about \$500 million annually to 60 academic health centers. An additional 52 AHCs are receiving planning grants, totaling \$11.8 million, to help them prepare applications to join the consortium.

CTSA Institutions:

Institution

Columbia University Health Sciences
Duke University
Mayo Clinic College of Medicine
Oregon Health & Sciences University
Rockefeller University
University of California, Davis
University of California, San Francisco
University of Pennsylvania
University of Pittsburgh
University of Rochester
University of Texas Health Sciences Center at Houston
Yale University

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Timeline:

Second CTSA RFA release:

Application Receipt Date	January 17, 2007
Peer Review Date	Summer 2007
Council Review Date	September 2007
Earliest Anticipated Start Date	September 30, 2007

Trans-NIH Coordination of the CTSA Initiative:

CTSA Project Team and NIH Subcommittees

The CTSA program will offer new opportunities for NIH-funded researchers to conduct clinical and translational science at academic institutions across the country. To ensure that the trans-NIH objectives of the CTSA initiative are met, an NIH CTSA Project Team and topical subcommittees have been organized that include representatives from 23 of the 27 Institutes and Centers and from senior NIH leadership. Dr. Anthony Hayward (NCRR) and Dr. Mike Kurilla (NIAID) co-chair this team.

NIH and CTSA Consortium Coordination:**CTSA Steering Committees**

To advance and accelerate Clinical and Translational Science, true collaborations among the Consortium, NIH, and the greater research community must be fostered. To help achieve this, several topical CTSA Steering Committees have been formed. Each Steering Committee includes representatives from each of the CTSA grantee institutions, the NIH, and where appropriate, from the Food and Drug Administration and the Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality. These Steering Committees are designed to facilitate collaboration, address barriers to progress, share and disseminate best practices, and ensure that the key functions of the CTSA mission are achieved.

NIH CTSA Subcommittee and CTSA Steering Committee Meetings:

	NIH CTSA Subcommittees		CTSA Steering Committees	
	Last Meeting	Next Meeting	Last Meeting	Next Meeting
Project Team	11/28/2006			
Administration			1/4/2007	2/8/2007
Biostatistics/ Epidemiology/Research Design	1/10/2007			Early March
Communications	12/8/2006		12/20/2006	End of March
Community Engagement	11/27/2006	1/25/2007		2/27/2007
Education/Career Development		1/26/2007		
Clinical Research Ethics	12/18/2006	1/31/2007		2/26/2007
Evaluation	12/6/2006			1/29/2007
Public Private Partnerships	12/12/2006			
Clinical Research Informatics	1/22/2007		12/7/2006	
Participant and Clinical Interactions	12/20/2006	1/29/2007		3/5/2007
Pediatrics	12/18/2006			
Executive Committee/ Principal Investigator	1/16/2007	2/20/2007	10/23/2006	4/17/2007
Regulatory Knowledge				
Resource Access	12/18/2006			
Translational	12/14/2006	1/19/2007		2/9/2007

Additional information:

- NIH NCRR CTSA website provides official programmatic information (ie funding information, NIH project management, etc.).
<http://www.ncrr.nih.gov/clinicaldiscipline.asp>
- CTSAweb.org website provides a resource to CTSA Consortium news, events, and research information.
<http://ctsaweb.org>
- CTSA Fact Sheet
http://www.ncrr.nih.gov/clinicaldiscipline/CTSA_FactSheet.pdf

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